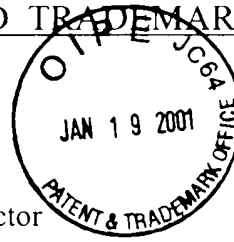


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a (2) two-month extension of time within which to respond to the September 20, 2000 outstanding Notice To File Missing Parts, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 22, 2001 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$390.00 as set forth in the enclosed Response to Notice to File Missing Parts.

Respectfully submitted,

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